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Attorney Docket Number FA0912 US NA  
First Named Inventor Gerhard Bremer

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number /  
Filing Date November 18, 2003  
Group Art Unit  
Examiner Name

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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High Solid Coating Compositions

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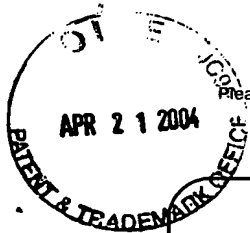
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